

Digital Media Developers Group

November 3 2005 Meeting Notes

Old Business

ITAB report: Bobbie Sue Koelling

There is a state GIO (GIS Information Officer) from Agriculture.

The Secretary of State is continuing its digital archiving efforts.

Search Engine Status: Ron Thomas/Larry Murphy

There will be a planned update in the near future. It will require the search engine to be offline for about 20 minutes.

There are still some agencies that have not applied for user accounts. They should contact Larry Murphy for more information.

New Business

Accessible PDFs: Debbie Karaff

Debbie showed a segment of a free web presentation on accessible PDFs. Bobbie Sue also recommended listening to the hour-long web cast to get a good overview of the accessibility issues and how Acrobat 7.0 addresses them.

The web cast is available at <http://easi.cc/archive/mccall/intro/>

MOTEC is looking for participants for a "Making Adobe Acrobat 7.0 PDF Files Accessible" class. Contact Lori Baysinger at MOTEC for more info.

Agency Projects/ Open Discussion

Contractors

Contract language for accessibility is not getting into all contracts. This is causing some problems for agencies that use contractors that do not understand the concept of accessibility and compliance with state law.

OA is revising the contract for consulting. Tom Stokes will contact Karen Boeger to see about sending a note to current registered vendors reminding them of the need for accessibility.

Brown University e-Gov study

Peggy Davis, Larry Murphy, Bobbie Sue Koelling, Erica Gage and Josh Bullock volunteered to be on a group to discuss the Brown University e-Gov study (<http://www.insidepolitics.org>) and what it means to Missouri.